

A grayscale illustration of a hazardous materials spill on a multi-lane highway. A large tanker truck is overturned on its side, with a large, billowing cloud of white vapor or smoke rising from the spill site. Several emergency responders in full protective gear are visible, some kneeling and others standing, attending to the scene. In the background, other vehicles are stopped on the highway, and a bridge or overpass is visible in the distance. The title 'Hazardous Materials' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters with a slight shadow effect.

# Hazardous Materials

## Hazardous Materials Release Tally

**Selected Coded Field:** Hazardous Materials Release

**Report Period:** 1/1/03 – 12/31/2003

COD E	DESCRIPTOR	FREQUENCY
1	<b>Natural gas:</b> slow leak, no evacuation or HazMat actions	9
2	<b>Propane gas:</b> <21-pb tank (as in home BBQ grill)	22
3	<b>Gasoline:</b> vehicle fuel tank or portable container	60
4	<b>Kerosene:</b> fuel burning equipment or portable storage	4
5	<b>Diesel fuel/fuel oil:</b> vehicle fuel tank or portable storage	34
6	<b>Household solvents:</b> home/office spill, cleanup only	12
7	<b>Motor oil:</b> from engine or portable container	28
8	<b>Paint:</b> from paint cans totaling <55 gallons	1
0	<b>Other:</b> special HazMat actions required or Spill >55 gallons	77
	<b>Totals</b>	247

The Hazardous Materials report section is comprised of data contained in the Basic Module and Hazardous Materials Module. The Hazardous Materials Release Tally is reflective of all incidents coded for Basic Module H-3. In cases where certain threshold limits are met or exceeded, the Hazardous Materials Module is required for documenting additional information.